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### News Summary.

**Foreign.**—Conference of 500 delegates of Liberal (political) Associations in Great Britain, held at Leeds.—Reported true, the country being wretchedly governed. Count Von Moltke and Alexander Dumas, III.—O'Donnell the Carey-side indicted.—Women rebel in Portugal, and are suppressed.—Cetewayo surrenders to the British; compare him with his likeness for identification.—Riot in Hungary between Slavs and Magyars; don't mean much to us, except we understand their monarchical politics.—Panic in Russian synagogues; should think that come here from Russia; forty people killed, however.—Island of Ohio, earthquake.—Uncle Sam takes 147 awards at the Fisheries exhibition; guess one was for the biggest fish story.—Bad for Mexico to have five persons killed by the fall of a railroad bridge so soon as this.—General Pryor confers with O'Donnell's counsel; thus showing that America is pretty closely allied with the Irish secret societies.—Moody and Sankey to be at Islington.

**Domestic.**—Harvard Medical School has its centennial; of course Dr. O. W. Holmes speaks.—Princeton beats Rutgers, base-ball.—Bell Telephone Company absorb five other companies.—W. H. Vanderbilt bumped out of his wagon; fell like a sack of dollars, and with a little damage.—Mayor Low renominated in Brooklyn.—Rev. T. C. Williams succeeds Dr. Bellows.—Synod of New York pitches into Romanism; Synod of New Jersey resists an effort to commit it to the prohibition party in politics.—Town and gown fight at Princeton.—John Irving shoots John Walsh; and "Billy" Porter shoots John Irving; no one, unfortunately, shoots the last named rough.—"Citizens' Committee" resuscitated in New York; but immediately dies again.—Brie and Hoboken ferry boats collide; "Pavonia" and "Weehawken" five persons injured.—Chinamen still immigrating through the meshes of the law.—Mormon question up again; proposal to disfranchise.—Metropolitan and St. Nicholas hotels threatened by slight fires; Q. accidental?—Rev. Dr. B. Kinkadee, Bishop of Indiana, Prot. Episc. Ch.—Pacer "Johnson" (record of 2:10) sold for \$25,000.—Opera war about to culminate in New York.—Mrs. Langtry back again; brings her mother; meets her Freddie; talks to reporters as usual; same old song; can't say we admire it.—Western Union-wires "tapped" pool sellers sold—Helel Leonard, guilty; three years and six months in penitentiary.—Dr. Ever, buried.—Genl. Conv. Prot. Episc. Ch. still in session in Philadelphia.—Centennial at Newburgh; Gen. Bayard and Wm. M. Everts speakers; Wallace Bruce, poet.—"Gracie" (sloop) defeated second time by "Bedouin" (cutter).—Hovey hung.

### About Town.

—Prof. Piderit, of the Seminary, is slowly recovering from his illness.

—Messrs. Baldwin, Marsh, and Flannery are enjoying a few days with Lincoln Post, at Richmond, Va.

—Miss Mary Bohr, of Bloomfield, assisted as bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, in Brooklyn, on Wednesday.

—A daughter of Daniel Brady was thrown from a buggy on Sunday, fracturing two ribs by the fall.

—Leon Abbebt will appear in Library Hall, Wednesday evening, at a Democratic meeting. He will leave his record at home.

—Thomas A. Showman, lately employed as a clerk by Peloubet & Co., has secured a position as bookkeeper in Brooklyn.

—The B. B. S. gave a fair and festival in Wilde's Hall last evening. A goodly number were in attendance, and enjoyed the evening.

—Mr. Julius A. Johnson, foreman in Peloubet & Co.'s factory, started last Thursday on a six weeks' tour to Germany. He sailed in the Hamburg line steamer Suevia.

—A surprise party was given to Miss Carrie Bickler, on Friday evening, Oct. 12th, at which about forty couple attended. Mrs. James Crisp was the recipient of a handsome prize bouquet, for being the best waiter in the company.

—Mrs. Nancy Garabrant, widow of the late John T. Garabrant, died at Brookdale on Sunday, in the 64th year of her age.

—Rev. Geo. Guisey preached an interesting sermon in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening to a good audience.

—Among Bloomfield's representatives at the Centennial celebration at Newburgh, N. Y., were Mr. L. Sherwood, and Mr. Jacob Gekke, and his daughter, Miss Lydia Gekke.

—A switchman will hereafter be stationed at the end of the double track; this is a good thing, and will be a great relief to our friend Van Tassel.

—An apple of the twenty punce pippin variety, has been shown us which

measures 14½ inches in circumference; it was raised by Mr. N. H. Dodd. Our ambition extended further than merely seeing it; in fact, we ate the same.

—The marriage of Mr. William Morris and Miss Etta Knapp took place at Asheville, North Carolina, on Wednesday, October 10.

—Secure your reserved seats; have your vest buttons well sewed on; and otherwise prepare to enjoy the evening with "Funny People" at Library Hall, next Friday evening.

—The New Jersey Business College, 784 and 786 Broad Street, Newark, enrolled nearly 200 pupils during September. This school has an almost exclusively home patronage.

—The Essex County Hunt met Wednesday afternoon at the East Orange Water Works; the run across country to the neighborhood of Franklin was much enjoyed by all. The meet to-day is at Glen Ridge station at 7:30 A. M.

—The German church has received a new coat of paint, the fence about the grounds has been repaired and set straight, but that much talk of parsonage has not yet been built.

—The German Church choir, under the direction of Mr. Gottfried Voss, will participate in the exercises at the grand Luther celebration to be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Newark, October 30.

—Mr. Elmer Carter met with an accident while driving on Central Avenue, Newark, severely injuring his horse and damaging his buggy. The cause of the accident was a partly filled sewer-trench which was not guarded.

—A mad dog was killed near the station on Saturday morning, after passing through Linden and Greenwood Avenues. Considerable excitement was caused in that locality by its appearance. No damage is known to have been done, except to the dog.

—Prof. C. M. Davis, who snapped a small ligament in his leg, has travelled on crutches for the past fortnight, but is now able to walk with a cane. Such an accident always requires a tendon on, and we are glad to see that he has been successful.

—Dr. Chas. H. Bailey left this week for his long-deferred vacation, taking with him his wife and little daughter. He goes to Washington, D. C., and proposes to revisit some of his old war-time camping-grounds, expecting to be absent a week or two.

—Mr. Israel Coe, one of our former citizens, now resident in Waterbury, Conn., spent last week in Bloomfield. He is nearly eighty-nine years of age, but would be called less than seventy by any casual observer. He appears delighted with our improvements and we are glad to say that he takes a deep interest in THE CITIZEN, which he receives and reads every week.

—A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. John Hanson, on Tuesday evening, by about twenty-five of her New York and Brooklyn relatives, in honor of her fiftieth birthday. A large number of handsome silver and other articles were presented to her. The party came out on the 6 P. M. train and returned at eleven, having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

—Mr. Edward W. Baldwin is building a residence on Broad Street, a few hundred feet south of Bay Avenue. A small house is also in course of erection beyond the canal on the road to Brookdale. It is owned by John Spatz, Jr. There are at present about ten houses in process of erection in the township.

—The Newark and Bloomfield Horse Railroad Company has, by purchase, acquired possession of the Orange and Newark Horse-Car line, the Belleville line, and the Roseville line. We would respectfully suggest that a line connecting Orange with Bloomfield and Montclair would be a great convenience, and would probably pay a fair interest on the investment.

—Freeholder Cadmus has completed the repairs to the Stone Bridge in Franklin Street, in the Morris neighborhood. A portion of the stone paving was washed away in the heavy storm of September, 1882, endangering the foundations of the entire structure. It is one of the oldest bridges in the county, and notwithstanding its single arch, has withstood many a severe flood.

—Prof. L. N. Fowler, one of the founders of the firm of Fowler & Wells, New York, who has travelled professionally in Great Britain for nearly twenty-five years, announces, in another column of this issue, a course of three lectures in Music Hall, Orange; subjects: Oct. 25th, "The Principles and Uses of Phonology;" Oct. 26th, "Self-Culture, and Hints on Self-Improvement;" Oct. 31st, "Phonology as applied to the Training of Children." Lectures commence at 8 P. M.

—Our friend Mr. E. Wilde, having a good notion that editors need ink, has supplied us with the various products of John B. Davids & Co. The "ink" is black and runs easily; the "red ink" is of a very good color indeed; the "writing fluid" is like the celebrated Arnold's, and

we learn that it has been adopted in the government offices at Washington. As for the mullage, it would make any editor on earth stick to the truth. It is really the only one of Davids' products for which we have no particular use in our office.

—A serious accident occurred at the stable of Mr. James C. Beach, on Thursday morning. William Crease, a workman in the employ of Charles L. Ward, while attempting to remove a shoe from a young horse, was trampled upon and badly injured about the head, causing a fracture of the skull. He was removed to his home, where he now lies in a critical condition.

—A large company assembled at the residence of Mr. Abel Baker, on Tuesday evening, to enjoy the exercises of the Young People's Literary Society. The varied programme furnished pleasure for about an hour, when the remainder of the evening was spent in merry-making and social pastimes. The membership in this society has increased to about 80. After the completion of the chapel the meetings will be held there, thus affording an abundance of room.

—Some of our young men need a word of kindly warning. They were such unmitigated fools as to get up a regular prize fight, in which all the arrangements were perfected and some fifty spectators were on hand. Most fortunately one of the principals came to his senses in time to be absent, and the thing fell through. We have no use for hoodlums or sluggers in Bloomfield, and the sooner our older people assist us in this matter the better THE CITIZEN will be pleased. The slight indications of returning sanity in this instance enable us to withhold the names.

—It is entirely false that the Truck Company's house is used as a Sunday beer resort. This story came to our knowledge some time ago, and we took pains to inform ourselves of its truth or falsehood. It would be the most injudicious course which members of that organization could take, and they fully understand it. The rumor has been revived, and we therefore make this statement in the interest of "the boys," and of the good name of our town.

—The History and Work of the Young Men's Christian Association was the subject of an essay read at the meeting of the Young Men's Union of the German Church on Wednesday evening of last week, by Mr. Gudduhn, a student of the Seminary. Mr. G. hails from Alleghany City, Pa., and has been heretofore identified with the good work of the Y. M. C. A. of that city. Some of the younger students, who had attended the meeting as a matter of practical joke, accompanied their brother at the close of his discourse to the doors of the Seminary bearing torches before him. The ludicrous spectacle was much enjoyed by those who saw it. A spectator made the suggestive remark, however, that the students might let "their lights shine" in another direction to much greater advantage.

### B. F. A. Notes.

—Dame Rumor has been stationed at the Truck House for several days, and has kindly gleaned for us the following:

—That the next drill will take place Oct. 26th, on Bloomfield Avenue, when the Montclair department will be on hand as visitors.

—That the Montclair Company have electric signal alarms in the homes of several members.

—That the Minstrel Entertainment will take place on Nov. 14th. Tickets will be ready soon.

—That a new stove and coal box has been added to the Truck House, and that the "boys" now expect the compliments of some of our coal dealers.

—That the prospects of securing a bell for the house are very bright at present.

—That some men have been lost, and a reward is offered for their recovery. Description: hat, belt, and blue shirt, with letters B. F. A. Madame thinks this means "Bloomfield Fire Absentees."

—That the Hose Carriage Co. is progressing slowly.

—That the Truck House will be open on only two Saturday nights more.

—That Ike Johnson has joined the ranks of the Workers and Young Enthusiasts. Others would, but business prevents.

—That a local post-office has been established in the Truck Co. house, where each member has a box through which they will receive all official communications from the secretary and clerk. The boxes now contain some important documents.

### Another Concert.

A concert for the benefit of the Church of the Sacred Heart will be given on Wednesday evening next, the 24th of October. It promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Piano, violin, and vocal solos; duets, trios, quartets, and choruses; will be rendered by the members of the Church and its choir. Two of our society ladies, not members of the church, will assist with their voices on the occasion. While being artistic, it will have a popular bearing, and we hope for its success as a token of appreciation of the reverend pastor.

The price of tickets is fifty cents each.

### Republican Primary Meeting.

The Republican voters of the township of Bloomfield are requested to meet at Wilde's Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 22, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Assembly Convention, and one member of the County Committee.

R. N. DODD,  
J. P. JONES, } Committee.  
T. E. HAYES.

### The Organ Concert.

Those who attended the Inaugural Concert of the new organ, in the First Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, with anticipations of a rich musical treat, were not disappointed. The high reputation of Mr. Penfield, as one of the first organists of New York city, and the selections on the programme, from the works of many of the best composers of organ music, promised well for an evening of real enjoyment. Mr. Penfield was assisted by two ladies from his church choir (St. Mark's), hitherto unknown to us, but who will be remembered with pleasure. Miss Trischet possesses a fine soprano voice, abundant in quantity, and of full, round tone, with a remarkably clear and distinct enunciation. If she could throw more soul into her singing, it would be most enjoyable. Her rendering of "Come unto Me" was so rapid as to rob the sweet words of all their tender meaning, while altogether too much power was used in the lovely little "Good-night" song of Abt. The singing of Mrs. Chapman, in the familiar numbers she had chosen, appeared to give great satisfaction. Her voice is full and rich, especially in the middle register, and in the duet both ladies gave proof of their thorough training and excellent methods. In response to a recall, with commendable good taste, they repeated the duet, to the great pleasure of the audience.

Mr. Penfield's playing it is not for us to criticize. He made his programme of such selections as would please a general audience, and display to the best advantage the tone and power of the organ. In the latter we think he failed, or perhaps he was not well acquainted with the instrument, for one organ differeth from another, and an organist can hardly do justice to himself or to the instrument in his first handling of it, as this evidently was.

The organ is of all musical instruments the noblest and best. Almost any effect can be produced from its infinite variety of tones and combinations; but we think it is divorced from its true and legitimate object, when it is made to give forth such orchestral music as the "Polonaise Militaire" of Chopin, or the overture to Masaniello ("La Muette de Portici"). The "Dream Pictures" displayed well the solo stops, of which there is a very good variety, as did also the melody which Mr. Penfield gave for an encore; and in the familiar little "Andante" from the Haydn symphony, we listened to the utmost pleasure, and we heartily thank those who had the entertainment in charge, for a very delightful evening.

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As we become better acquainted with the instrument, after repeated hearings, we shall be better able to judge of all its merits. It gives abundant promise of power and variety, and perhaps lacked only the mellowness of tone, if we may so express it, that time and use will add to its many other good qualities.

The excellent people of the First Church are to be congratulated on the possession of such a beautiful instrument.

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### Street Improvement.

The kitchen of the white wooden structure opposite the newly finished house of Mr. Matthews on Franklin Street, has been adorned with a second story, much to the distress of the citizens of that section, who had thought that the whole story of that shanty was well-nigh ended and about to make way for the public highway called Newark Avenue. Cannot the Town Committee do something in the matter of opening this street? It would be, aside from the benefits resulting from it to the properties along the street, a great accommodation to about fifty workmen, who daily wend their way to and from the places where they earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, through the narrow, muddy strait, along Matthews' corner. The price of the shoes lost in that pool of despond in winter and spring time and of the vehicles therein damaged, would go some distance in paying for the opening. Therefore, gentlemen of the Town Committee: Quousque tandem abutere patientia nostra?

LUCIMONTANUS.

### [FOR THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.]

"English as She is Spoke."

In the drawing-room at Hanteville House, the home of Victor Hugo—a room full of bric-a-brac, and freely shown to visitors—is the following notice in the poet's own handwriting, a curious specimen of Gallo-English: "For biende to touse inthing in this room."

This reminds me of another notice conspicuously displayed in every room of the Hotel Danieli in Venice, and which, for a jumbling of the English language, can hardly be exceeded.

"For avoiding all inconvenience which could happen Mess. Genovisi and Campi, make themselves a duty to advise the honorable travellers which would honor their house of their confidence, that they take only responsibility, for objects which are remitted to their proper hands against receipt."

### MARRIED.

ELBERT-KRUEGER.—In Bloomfield, N. J., Oct. 14, 1883, at the residence of Mr. J. Herrmann, by Rev. M. Esslin, Mr. Adam Elert, of New York, to Miss Jacobine Kiefer, of Bloomfield.

### Ballots.

They have raised a potato at Wellesley College. That place of fine culture and excellent knowledge; Three pounds and six ounces this tuber exhibited. A size to the most of potatoes prohibited. If the cube roots and Greek roots have equal dimension, They will need larger mouths or a college extension.

A knees-y mat-ter: a prayer rug.

Peter Schnull, who has obtained the name of the "dude horse thief," was on Thursday brought before the Warren County Court on an indictment for horse stealing.—Exchange.

We always thought the horse too intelligent an animal to be a dude.

What is the difference between Hamlet soliloquizing and a Jew's advice on the food question? One is Hamlet alone and the other is let him alone.

"The widow's mite again!" exclaims Miss Wallflower. "I am just tired hearing about it. They have might enough to capture all the desirable partners. Indeed, I think the widows might give us girls a chance."

Many a man attributes his fall to the juice of the grape, but the grapeskin still cause many a downfall.

John Henry Austin is in custody in Jersey City on a charge of marrying two or three women.

If John Henry were a well known politician now, he might have married twice as many without hearing a word of condemnation. Why, the Mayor of New York married nine in one day last winter, and one of them was a colored woman, too.

Two aged Friends were joined in the bonds of matrimony at Woodstown, a few days since. The groom, Nathan Thorne, is a widower, aged about 71 years. His bride, Ann Cooper, is a widow, aged 55 years, and is also a Friend. Both have married children.—Tom's River Courier.

If a man and woman of seventy-one and fifty-five years respectively are called children in Tom's River, Sammy Tilden should migrate there, where he would be considered quite a young man.

Ben Butler don't hide his light. He makes it of Tewksbury hide instead.

THE CITIZEN announces its Bureau of Information. We are precious sure we know as much as fellows who set up to know more. There is room for a universal solvent, and we're the Universal Solvent right here in the Ballot Box, and be so good as not to forget it. He's our shingle.

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"Well, well, who are you?" growled old man Grouty to the bad tramp. "I'm a college professor" said the tramp. Are, heh? You look like thunder, you know. What do you teach?" "Oh, I c-c-cure st-t-tammering and" (working his nose with the back of his hand) "I t-t-teach p-p-teeness." "Do, heh? Well you're mighty bad off. Here, you, Jane, give this man a breakfast; he ain't got no visible means of support."

Sounds funny to learn that Mr. John Miller and his family will sail for Jerusalem, where they will do a little farming and run a boarding house. But then that's the Yankee of it, and if Ben Butler is to be re-elected in Massachusetts all good Republicans ought to be jew-dicious about skipping out quick.

Our friend of the Wellesley Courant was invited to eat fresh figs in Austria, but prefers to stay and take salt mackerel and baked beans at home. That's the force of habit.

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